

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12. See Highlights on page 6.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 9am to 5pm through 10/26, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 1-559-565-4480. No payphone; closest are at Lodgepole & Wolverton (don't rely on cell phones).

CRYSTAL CAVE - CLOSED FOR SEASON

One of the park's highlights! See page 3 for details and schedule.

Lodgepole Area

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For near-by picnic areas see page 3 and the map on page 12.

INFORMATION (NPS)

- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for backcountry overnight trips. Self-register outside the visitor center. See page 4 for details. 1-559-565-3766.
- **Visitor Center:** Daily 8am-4:30pm through 10/26, then closed for the season. *Bears of Sequoia* movie (captioned); exhibits on geology & forest life; books; maps; first aid. Pay phone. 1-559-565-4436.

FOOD & SHOPS - Last day: October 26

- **Lodgepole Market, Gift Shop (DNCPR):** 10am - 4:30pm. Groceries, pre-made sandwiches, supplies, bear canisters, ice cream, film, souvenirs.
- **Watchtower Deli (DNCPR):** Daily 11am-6pm through 8/31, then closed. Sandwiches, salads.
- **Harrison BBQ & Grill (DNCPR):** Weekends only 10am - 4:15pm.
- **Laundry (DNCPR):** Daily 10am - 4:15pm. Last load in 1 hour before closing.
- **Showers (DNCPR):** Daily 10am - 4:15pm.

OTHER SERVICES

- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 1-559-565-3678. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.
- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside visitor center & market (cell-phone signals are usually poor).

WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. North of the Sherman Tree 2 miles (3.2km). In winter, this open meadow and picnic area become a popular snow-play area.

Wuksachi

LODGE & DINING ROOM (DNCPR)

7200' (2160 m) elevation. Year-round center for lodging & food services in Sequoia; in winter, cross-country skis and snowshoes are rented here. Be sure to check the schedules for weekend walks or talks with rangers. 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

- **Dining Room:** Daily 7:30-9:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm, 5-8:30pm. Dinner reservations required. Box lunches available. 1-559-565-4070. Lounge daily 4:30-8:30pm.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-8pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details. Front desk 24 hours.
- **Pay Telephones:** At main lodge. Cell-phone signals are often poor.

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have made it easy for Wuksachi Lodge guests to
contribute to these parks. Ask about the Guest
Donation Program when you check in!

Foothills Area

500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. Oaks, chaparral, & river canyons; hot summers & snow-free winters; & the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is at Ash Mountain.

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 1-559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.
- **Pay Telephones** (cell phone signals are usually poor): Foothills Visitor Center near front door, Potwisha Campground, Hospital Rock Picnic Area (on restroom wall).

Mineral King Area

*The road to the area closes
November 1 through late May.*

7800' (2380 m) elevation. A subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. No electricity or gasoline. Be aware: In spring & early summer, marmots chew on hoses and wiring in parked cars in the valley.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed. Self-register for wilderness permits on the porch.
- **Pay Telephones:** Cold Springs Campground, Sawtooth parking area. Cell phone signals are usually poor.
- **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Last night 10/18. Cabins, chalets, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies, ice, **no gasoline**, no fishing licenses). Restaurant: 8am-8pm Friday and Saturday, 8am-5pm Sunday. Store 8am - 5pm daily). Pay telephone. www.silvercityresort.com; 1-559-561-3223.
- **Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.

FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Park rangers may offer free walks and talks in the Giant Forest. Check local bulletin boards and visitor centers for times, topics.

